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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF DEVICES ASSOCIATED WITH
INPUT/OUTPUT PATHS

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INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005 (Paper No. 20050404) (hereinafter the "Current Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

No Amendments are being made to the Claims, but a **listing of claims** is provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.